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OF

THE SELECTMEN

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF CAMPTON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1867.

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| Mar. | 1. | By cash on hand, | \$778.55 |
| | 9. | D. P. Foss, gave town note, | 125.00 |
| | 14. | Harrott Thornton, " | 239.96 |
| | 17. | James O. Ward, " | 112.80 |
| | 17. | Samuel Keniston, " | 450.00 |
| | 19. | Ellen S. Bartlett, " | 105.00 |
| | 19. | Lease money not paid out, | 22.14 |
| | 23. | C. W. Richardson, gave town note, | 100.00 |
| | 24. | J. M. Pulsifer, " | 350.00 |
| | 28. | N. L. Greenleaf, " | 20.00 |
| April | 2. | Caroline Holmes, " | 150.00 |
| | 12. | Ezra Burbank, " | 300.00 |
| | 18. | J. B. Huckins, " | 100.00 |
| May | 2. | Mary Shepard, " | 175.00 |
| | 15. | G. W. Keniston, for town bonds sold, | 145.00 |
| | 15. | Daniel Blaisdell, gave town note, | 400.00 |
| | 23. | E. P. Wyatt, " | 200.00 |
| Jan. | 1. | G. W. Keniston, for town bonds sold, | 202.00 |
| | 4. | T. S. Pulsifer, gave town note, | 100.00 |
| | 8. | Henry Flint, " | 600.00 |
| | 11. | Timothy Cheney, " | 825.00 |
| | 14. | Nicholas Brown, " | 300.00 |
| | 15. | L. C. B. Association, " | 38.00 |
| | 19. | E. H. Hodgden, for highway tax paid in money, | 2.45 |
| July | 2. | S. H. Hodgden, gave town note, | 63.30 |
| June | 30. | L. T. Burleigh, " | 100.00 |
| July | 5. | C. A. Foss, " | 161.74 |
| | 12. | B. L. Hill, " | 500.00 |
| | 12. | B. L. Hill, " | 355.70 |
| | 12. | John Adams, " | 150.00 |
| | 13. | C. W. Richardson, " | 100.00 |
| | 20. | Phebe Clark, " | 101.00 |
| | 20. | S. E. Blair, " | 100.00 |
| | 28. | T. S. Pulsifer, " | 70.00 |
| Aug. | 1. | Jacob Adams, " | 100.00 |

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| Aug. | 1. | By cash of Jacob Adams, collector, 1859, | \$3.00 |
| | 2. | Mrs. A. Cilley, gave town note, | 200.00 |
| | 27. | C. H. Blodgett, " | 200.00 |
| Sept. | 1. | Stephen Avery, Jr., " | 140.00 |
| | 5. | G. W. Keniston, town bonds sold, | 85.00 |
| | 5. | Harrison Durgin, gave town note, | 400.00 |
| | 8. | Betsey Farrar, " | 100.00 |
| | 12. | N. L. Greenleaf, " | 50.00 |
| | 24. | Olive B. Morrison, " | 515.45 |
| | 24. | Joseph Morrison, " | 150.00 |
| | 30. | G. F. Fifield, " | 100.00 |
| Oct. | 5. | J. T. Rowe, " | 120.00 |
| | 5. | A. F. Dearborn, " | 250.00 |
| | 5. | T. J. Sanborn, " | 175.00 |
| Sept. | 26. | of County for support of County poor, | 744.59 |
| Oct. | | C. S. & H. L. Smith, gave town note, | 50.00 |
| | 13. | John McDonald, " | 200.00 |
| | 16. | H. D. Smith, " | 100.00 |
| | 20. | Joseph Morrison, " | 110.00 |
| | 20. | Olive B. Morrison, " | 50.00 |
| | 20. | Wm. A. Chandler, " | 500.00 |
| | 30. | D. Goodhue, " | 100.00 |
| Nov. | 1. | J. W. Morrison, " | 400.00 |
| | 9. | A. F. Dearborn, " | 100.00 |
| | 9. | N. L. Greenleaf, " | 125.00 |
| | 15. | Harod Fifield, Guard'n, " | 300.00 |
| | 5. | C. R. Blodgett, " | 150.00 |
| | 18. | Mary Swett, " | 141.84 |
| | 20. | H. P. Emerson, by O. C. Foss, | 120.00 |
| Dec. | 8. | Sarah A. Durgin, gave town note, | 25.00 |
| | 11. | Ellen S. Bartlett, " | 100.00 |
| | 12. | State, Savings Bank, | 16.19 |
| | 12. | State, Railroad Tax, | 46.00 |
| | 12. | State Aid, | 183.22 |
| | 12. | Literary Fund, | 57.45 |
| | 12. | United States Bounty, | 1,055.00 |
| 1867. | | | |
| Jan. | 2. | C. H. Hodgdon, gave town note, | 127.49 |
| | 2. | G. W. Keniston, for town bonds sold, | 100.00 |
| 1866. | | | |
| Dec. | 20. | F. A. Mitchell, gave town note, | 464.74 |
| 1867. | | | |
| Jan. | 10. | Lorett Leavitt, " | 30.00 |
| | 16. | D. Goodhue, " | 100.00 |
| | 17. | G. W. Keniston, for town bonds sold, | 80.00 |

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| Jan. 19. | By cash of S. T. Page, gave town note, | \$333.59 |
| Feb. 4. | A. F. Dearborn, " | 200.00 |
| 4. | Moses Spokesfield, " | 550.00 |
| 4. | Persis Church, " | 40.00 |
| 4. | G. W. Keniston, for town bonds sold, | 95.00 |
| 7. | J. O. Ward, gave town note, | 225.00 |
| 7. | C. S. Ward, " | 100.00 |

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| Dec. 20. | F. A. Mitchell (for drills, half- rounds, and wedges), | 22.88 |
| 20. | F. A. Mitchell (stone of G. W. Ho- mans), | 31.08 |

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| Feb. 18. | Thomas Straw, gave town note, | 100.00 |
| 18. | Daniel Blaisdell, " | 2,064.44 |
| 18. | G. W. Keniston, for bonds sold, | 55.00 |
| 18. | Lucy Burnham, gave town note, | 280.00 |
| 18. | John Adams, " | 150.00 |
| 18. | Samuel Keniston, " | 2,489.44 |
| 18. | Henry Little, " | 400.00 |
| 25. | B. B. Southmayd, " | 250.00 |
| 26. | J. M. Pulsifer, " | 170.19 |
| 28. | J. M. Pulsifer, " | 122.00 |
| 28. | H. N. Cross, " | 250.00 |
| 28. | Joseph Cook, collector for 1865, | 41.80 |
| 28. | Abatement of taxes, 1865, | 95.97 |
| 28. | M. M. Pulsifer, gave town note, | 211.00 |
| 28. | A. S. Webber, " | 20.00 |
| | Whole amount of taxes assessed, April 2, 1866, | 12,900.05 |

Whole amount received, 36,905.05

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| Mar. 12. | Paid Washington Dearborn, damage, | 50.00 |
| 12. | G. R. Taylor, note and interest, Dec. 5, 1864, | 296.16 |
| 12. | H. H. Lougee, note and interest, May 30, 1864, | 278.53 |
| 13. | G. G. Wyatt, damage on highway, | 11.00 |
| 14. | Harriott Thornton, note and interest, Sept. 26, 1864 (being the note G. W. Kenis- ton says was dated April 26, 1865), | 239.96 |
| 14. | J. M. B. Rogers, abatement, overtaxed on timber, | 2.01 |

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| Mar. | 16. | Russell, Bill & Co., bill of stationery, | \$2.24 |
| | 17. | Daniel Avery, interest on note, March 26, 1863, | 34.50 |
| | 17. | Chastina Ward, note and interest, Feb. 13, 1864, | 67.80 |
| | 19. | Ellen S. Bartlett, note and interest, Sept. 23, 1864, | 54.55 |
| | 19. | Lewis Keyes, indorsed on note, Jan. 24, 1866, | 500.00 |
| | 23. | Wm. A. Chandler, indorsement on note, Sept. 23, 1864, | 50.00 |
| | 23. | David Webster, indorsed on note, Sept. 22, 1864, | 50.00 |
| | 23. | For stamps, | 2.57 |
| | 23. | T. J. Sanborn, abatement on cow lost, | .75 |
| | 23. | Lucy Bunrham, indorsed on note, Dec. 9, 1863, | 2.68 |
| | 24. | J. B. Huckins, note and interest, July 8, 1864, | 110.52 |
| | 28. | D. L. Guernsey & Co., blanks and books, | 9.60 |
| | 28. | Express on same, | .37 |
| | 28. | Express on town reports, | 1.00 |
| | 30. | Geo. Gordon, indorsed on note, Sept. 15, 1862, | 100.00 |
| April | 2. | N. L. Lovett, indorsed on note, Aug. 26, 1862, | 100.00 |
| | 2. | H. Durgin, note and interest, Sept. 14, 1865, | 258.12 |
| | 14. | D. Webster, indorsed on note, Sept. 22, 1864, | 300.00 |
| | 14. | D. L. Guernsey & Co., blanks, | .25 |
| | 17. | Wm. G. Brown, taking care town-house, 1865, | 8.00 |
| | 25. | Lucy Burnham, indorsed on note, Dec. 9, 1863, | 7.32 |
| | 30. | Judith Lincoln, balance on note, Nov. 14, 1865. | 206.45 |
| May | 4. | McFarland & Jenks, printing town bonds, | 70.00 |
| | 4. | " " " reports, | 64.00 |
| | 4. | Expenses of selectmen to Concord and back, | 15.20 |
| | 4. | J. Quincy, for advice, | 2.00 |
| | 4. | Expenses at Plymouth Court, | 1.25 |
| | 4. | James Downing, indorsed on note, May 12, 1865, | 50.00 |
| | 10. | Mary B. Lougee, indorsed on note, May 30, 1864. | 10.00 |
| | 16. | Martha L. Pulsifer, indorsed on note, June 4, 1859, | 12.00 |
| | 16. | Ozias Holmes, overseer of poor, | 300.00 |
| | 16. | Newton Marsh, indorsed on note, Aug. 24, 1864, | 200.00 |
| | 19. | J. C. Blair, as per receipt, | 1.00 |

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| May | 23. | J. A. Ward, indorsed on note, March 17, 1866, | \$50.00 |
| | 26. | Leverett & Blair, as per receipt, | 18.00 |
| June | 9. | Mary E. Blair, indorsed on note, Oct. 27, 1864, | 200.00 |
| | 11. | Timothy Cheney, note and interest, Jan. 2, 1864, | 417.79 |
| | 11. | Timothy Cheney, note and interest, April 5, 1864, | 167.99 |
| | 11. | Timothy Cheney, note and interest, June 11, 1864, | 56.95 |
| | 11. | Timothy Cheney, note and interest, May 8, 1865, | 198.99 |
| | 13. | Samuel A. Barnes, indorsed on note, Feb. 23, 1864, | 1018.33 |
| | 25. | Martha L. Pulsifer, indorsed on note, Jan. 4, 1859, | 24.00 |
| | 26. | H. Tobine, work on bridges, | 24.75 |
| | 26. | D. P. Foss, work on bridges, self and oxen, | 47.50 |
| | 30. | Wm. T. Snow, indorsed on note, Aug. 1, 1864, | 15.00 |
| July | 2. | G. W. Keniston, as per receipt, | 595.02 |
| | 4. | F. S. Batchelder, school house tax, Dist. No. 3, | 115.00 |
| | 5. | C. A. Foss, note and interest, Feb. 26, 1864, | 161.74 |
| | 10. | Moses C. Harvey, note and interest, Feb. 28, 1863, | 608.60 |
| | 11. | Leverett & Blair, as per receipt, | 25.00 |
| | 10. | Betsey Goodhue, indorsed on note, July 10, 1865, | 3.00 |
| | 28. | R. J. Plumer, balance on J. Downing note, May 1, 1865, | 56.75 |
| | 12. | B. L. Hill, note and interest, Oct. 10, 1860, | 245.00 |
| | | " " " " Dec. 7, 1860, | 242.60 |
| | | " " " " Oct. 16, 1863, | 117.30 |
| | | " " " " Oct. 15, 1862, | 62.17 |
| | | " " " " Nov. 6, 1860, | 69.62 |
| | | " " " " balance on note, Dec. 17, 1864, | 119.01 |
| Aug. | 20. | Carlton Durgin, on note, Sept. 15, 1862, | 25.00 |
| | | James M. Hart, note and interest, Oct. 26, 1865, | 126.92 |
| | | Reuben Smith, note and interest, May 30, 1864, | 85.28 |
| | | Newton Marsh, balance on note, Aug. 24, 1864, | 132.87 |
| | | Warde, Humphrey & Co., as per bill, | 19.14 |

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| Aug. | 25. | Moody Merrill, note and interest, Dec. 1, 1865, | \$365.40 |
| | 27. | George Gordon, balance on note, Sept. 15, 1862, | 149.27 |
| | 27. | C. A. Webster, note and interest, Jan. 2, 1864, | 93.19 |
| Sept. | 3. | Carter Foss, lumber and work on bridges, | 57.75 |
| | 4. | Joseph W. Johnson, indorsed on note, March 10, 1864, | 200.00 |
| | 5. | Harriet A. Benton, balance of note, Sept. 18, 1863, | 103.20 |
| | 5. | Expense to Franklin and back, | 3.20 |
| | 6. | Wooster Woodbury, work on bridges, | 4.50 |
| | 24. | G. P. Tarlson, indorsed on note, Sept. 1, 1864, | 350.00 |
| | 24. | Oliver B. Morrison, note and interest, Feb. 25, 1860, | 285.45 |
| | 24. | Daniel Clark, note and interest, Nov. 6, 1865, | 109.51 |
| | 26. | O. W. Lovett, balance on note, Aug. 26, 1862, | 150.75 |
| | 26. | County tax, as per receipt. | 672.31 |
| Oct. | 1. | David Webster, indorsed on note, Sept. 22, 1864, | 100.00 |
| | 8. | T. P. Clark, note and interest, Aug. 4, 1865, | 214.12 |
| | 11. | Joseph Mason, J. M. Chase note, March 5, 1862, | 292.98 |
| | 11. | Wm. A. Chandler, indorsed on note, Sept. 22, 1864, | 25.00 |
| | 20. | Wm. A. Chandler, balance of note, Sept. 22, 1864, | 517.93 |
| | 20. | David Webster, balance of note, Sept. 22, 1864, | 152.50 |
| Nov. | 3. | R. J. Plumer, indorsed on note, Sept. 27, 1864, | 50.00 |
| | 7. | Lewis Keyes, indorsed on note, Jan. 24, 1866, | 500.00 |
| | 9. | Benja. F. Fish, note and interest, Oct. 26, 1865, | 2650.00 |
| | 9. | Express on same, | 1.75 |
| | 9. | N. L. Greenleaf, note and interest, Sept. 12, 1866, | 50.48 |
| | 9. | N. L. Greenleaf, note and interest, March 28, 1866, | 20.74 |
| | 19. | Mary Shepard, note and interest, Nov. 21, 1860, | 141.84 |
| | 20. | Estate of J. C. Blair, as per bill, | 1.50 |
| | 20. | Leverett & Blair, | 20.00 |

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| Nov. | 20. | Calvin Willoughby, note and interest, Nov. 20, 1865, | \$106.00 |
| | 20. | Calvin Willoughby, note and interest, Feb. 10, 1866, | 111.70 |
| Dec. | 4. | J. W. Morrison, indorsed on note, Nov. 1, 1866, | 100.00 |
| | 6. | C. R. Blodgett, indorsed on note, Nov. 5, 1866, | 50.00 |
| | 12. | State Tax, | 1807.50 |
| | 19. | S. T. Page, indorsed on note, Sept. 18, 1860, | 65.60 |
| 1867. | | | |
| Jan. | 2. | S. H. Hodgdon, note and interest, July, 2, 1866, | 65.19 |
| | 2. | G. W. Keniston, as per receipt, | 585.62 |
| | 19. | S. T. Page, balance on note, Sept. 18, 1860, | 333.59 |
| | 19. | G. Foss, lumber for bridge, | 4.32 |
| | 3. | Wm. A. Chandler, indorsed on note, Oct. 20, 1866, | 300.00 |
| | 19. | Wm. A. Chandler, balance on note, Oct. 20, 1866, | 206.58 |
| | 24. | J. W. Morrison, indorsed on note, Nov. 1, 1866, | 100.00 |
| Feb. | 4. | J. Littlefield, damage to horse, | 12.00 |
| | | J. Littlefield, abatement, overtaxed, | 1.95 |
| | | E. Pronk, balance of note, Sept. 13, 1862, | 123.27 |
| | | Jacob Sanborn, for plank and work on bridge, | 5.75 |
| | | Moses Spokesfield, note and interest, Jan. 2, 1864, | 119.74 |
| | | Moses Spokesfield, note and interest, Aug. 24, 1864, | 115.36 |
| | | Moses Spokesfield, note and interest, Dec. 7, 1863, | 240.46 |
| | | Moses Spokesfield, note and interest, Feb. 13, 1864, | 118.93 |
| | | Nicholas Brown, plank bill, | 1.50 |
| | | J. Cook, boards for tomb, | 2.52 |
| | | O. Holmes, overseer of poor, | 200.00 |
| | | J. W. Morrison, balance of note, Nov. 1, 1866, | 205.22 |
| 1866. | | | |
| Dec. | 20. | F. A. Mitchell, for building abutments and bridge over Bog Brook, so called, | 1300.00 |
| | 20. | F. A. Mitchell, for filling abutments in part, | 146.24 |
| 1867. | | | |
| Feb. | 16. | Joseph Ellison, as per bill, | 15.00 |
| | 16. | Carter Foss, work on bridges, | 9.00 |

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| Feb. 16. | Joseph Holmes, as per bill, | 7.50 |
| 16. | D. L. Guernsey & Co., as per bill, | 3.80 |
| 16. | Express, | .25 |
| 16. | Henry Flint, work on bridges, | 16.00 |
| 18. | D. A. Webber, " " | 2.00 |
| | Martha E. Bump, note and interest, May 21, 1864, | 76.26 |
| | C. H. Smith, timber, plank, and labor on bridges, | 40.00 |
| | B. B. Southmayd, plank bill, | 1.00 |
| | J. and G. W. Keniston, abatement, over taxed, | 7.80 |
| | Wm. G. Brown, care of town house, | 1.50 |
| | " " wood for town house, | 1.50 |
| | O. Holmes, overseer of poor, | 400.00 |
| | Washington Blaisdell, note and interest, July 23, 1864, | 90.75 |
| | Daniel Wyatt, filling abutments at Bog Brook bridge, | 10.80 |
| | Thomas Straw, note and interest, July 20, 1866, | 128.69 |
| | Daniel Blaisdell, balance note and interest, Feb. 4, 1865, | 1723.69 |
| | Daniel Blasdell, note and interest, May 15, 1866, | 418.20 |
| | C. W. Pulsifer, plank bill, | 3.44 |
| | " " use of water trough, | 2.00 |
| | " " note and interest, April 27, 1865, | 88.87 |
| | Wm. H. Brown, plank bill, | 3.42 |
| | S. Avery, for use of water trough, | 3.00 |
| | Joshua Clark, over taxed, | 3.90 |
| | David Bartlett, use of water trough, | 1.50 |
| | C. M. Bartlett, circulating remonstrance, | 5.00 |
| | John Adams, note and interest, Sept. 8, 1861, | 137.96 |
| | Lucy Burnham, balance of note, Dec. 9, 1863, | 254.41 |
| | Lucy Burnham, balance of note, Nov. 8, 1864, | 39.99 |
| | Samuel Keniston, note and interest, Feb. 28, 1863, | 1904.33 |
| | Samuel Keniston, note and interest, June 9, 1864, | 585.11 |
| | John Adams, damage on land, | 15.00 |
| | C. C. Taylor, plank bill, | 2.00 |

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| Feb. 18. | C. C. Taylor, labor on highway, | \$19.12 |
| | Samuel Keniston, use of water trough, | 3.00 |
| | Wm. Currier, highway tax, 1865, | 1.80 |
| | A. H. Cool, filling abutments, | 24.00 |
| | “ “ making road through brook, | 4.00 |
| | T. S. Pulsifer, indorsed on note, July 21, 1865, | 70.00 |
| | G. W. Homans, as per bill, | 23.50 |
| | School District No. 6, school-house tax, | 10.00 |
| | Philbrick & Johnson, as per bill, | 22.88 |
| | J. R. Foss, as per bill, | 6.00 |
| | Henry Little, balance on note, July 18, 1864, | 552.00 |
| | J. R. Clark, abatement poll tax, paid in Plymouth, | 9.36 |
| 21. | Lewis Rogers, indorsed on note, July 24, 1866, | 25.00 |
| 21. | Insurance on town farm buildings, | 6.40 |
| 22. | Jason Clark, plank bill, | 4.80 |
| | Henry Little, indorsed on note, Feb. 18, 1867, | 110.00 |
| | John Keniston, indorsed on note, July 31, 1866, | 300.00 |
| | O. Holman, overseer of poor, | 400.00 |
| | Wellman Cool, balance of note, June 3, 1864, | 129.00 |
| 25. | R. J. Plumer, indorsed on note Sept. 27, 1864, | 50.00 |
| 26. | John Pulsifer, note and interest, Feb. 14, 1861, | 170.19 |
| 28. | C. B. Huckins, note and interest, April 1, 1865, | 45.85 |
| | John Pulsifer, note and interest, Aug. 18, 1858, | 122.00 |
| | L. S. Hanaford, bill of damage to fence, | 5.00 |
| | Daniel Clark, lumber used on highway, | 1.00 |
| | E. Doe & Co., plank bill, | 3.70 |
| | Paid M. & D. Foss, plank bill, | 4.50 |
| | S. N. Stickney, “ | 2.56 |
| | A. Willey, lumber, | 4.33 |
| | O. C. Foss, “ | 2.05 |
| | C. W. Cook, bill, | 3.10 |
| | C. W. Cook, services as town-clerk, and stamps, | 37.55 |
| | Smith J. Sanborn, abatement on horse lost, | 1.95 |
| | Joseph Mason, note and int., Jan. 16, 1864, | 239.87 |

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| Feb. 28. | Wm. S. Richford, abatement, over taxed, | .47 |
| | H. N. Cross, note and int., Aug. 25, 1864, | 272.58 |
| | Sarah E. Kershaw, note and int., Dec. 26, 1865, | 206.40 |
| | John Holmes, as per bill, | 4.00 |
| | A. T. E. Merrill, " | .50 |
| | E. Durgin, use of water trough, | 2.00 |
| | E. Durgin, indorsement on note, Sept. 15, 1862, | 25.00 |
| | F. L. Evans, abatement on two sheep lost, | .08 |
| | F. L. Evans, plank bill, | 7.36 |
| | Benj. Adams, " | 4.76 |
| | O. Holmes, " | 7.26 |
| | Abatem't, B. F. Baker, poll tax, 1865, gone for good, | 6.42 |
| | " A. Blaisdell, do., | 6.42 |
| | " Moody Cook, poll tax, 1865, in part in 1865, | 6.08 |
| | " Wm. Evans, poll tax, 1865, gone for good, | 6.42 |
| | " Wm. R. Foss, do., | 6.42 |
| | " Orlando Holman, poll tax, 1865, Plymouth man, | 6.42 |
| | " Martin Hanscomb, poll tax, 1865, gone for good, | 6.42 |
| | " W. A. Keniston, do., | 6.42 |
| | " Nathan Johnson, County pauper, | 6.42 |
| | " Joseph Holmes, poll tax and interest money, Plymouth man, | 19.80 |
| | " Esther Foss, 1865, interest money, moved off, | 18.73 |
| | I. Blakeley, services of Superintending School Committee, | 50.00 |
| | M. L. Pulsifer, note and interest, June 4, 1859, | 211.00 |
| | O. Holmes, services as overseer of poor, | 77.73 |
| | T. J. Sanborn, services as selectman, | 67.00 |
| | " cash paid out, | 4.40 |
| | E. Pronk, as per bill, | 20.24 |
| | A. P. Huckins, indorsement on note, March 12, 1864, | 15.09 |
| | J. M. Calley, labor on bridges, | 52.85 |
| | Abatem't, Ira G. Wilkinson, poll tax, lives in Plymouth, | 9.36 |
| | " Sally Percival, tax, poor, | 3.90 |
| | " John Chandler, dog tax, had none, | 2.00 |

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| Feb. 28. | Abatem't, Walter Foss, dog tax, had none, | \$1.00 |
| " | Joseph Holmes, " Plymouth dogs, | 2.00 |
| " | A. H. Lougee, " dog dead, | 1.00 |
| " | Wm. F. Mitchell, " had none, | 1.00 |
| " | John Moses, " " | 1.00 |
| " | Daniel Page, " " | 1.00 |
| " | G. W. Quimby, " had to kill him, | 2.00 |
| " | James Chase, 2d, poll tax, over 70, | 9.36 |
| " | Elias S. Avery, " " | 9.36 |
| " | Henry G. Coffin, " taxed in Plymouth, | 9.36 |
| " | G. W. Dearborn, poll tax, taxed in Massachusetts, | 9.95 |
| " | Edgar Merrill, poll tax, taxed in Plymouth, | 9.36 |
| " | F. A. Mitchell, poll tax, taxed in Tennessee, | 9.36 |
| " | Stephen Hutchins, by request, poor, | 10.68 |
| " | Joseph Holmes, poll tax and interest money, Plymouth man, | 28.96 |
| " | Orlando Holmes, poll tax, Plymouth man, | 9.36 |
| " | Patty Moore, by request, poor, | 1.95 |
| " | Joel Pierce, over taxed on mill, | 3.90 |
| " | Wm. Wallace, poll tax, taxed in Wentworth, | 9.36 |
| " | Edwin Wescott, poll tax, gone for good, | 9.36 |
| " | Minard Fogg, do., | 9.36 |
| " | Mary Woodbury, not able to pay, | 2.34 |
| " | Town Farm, | 103.11 |
| | A. H. Cook, plank bill, | 55.45 |
| | C. H. Rogers, indorsement on note, Feb. 10, 1866, | 15.00 |
| | Abatement, J. B. Breed, poll tax, moved off, unable to pay, | 9.95 |
| | S. N. Stickney, services as selectman, | 77.00 |
| | " " cash paid out, | 2.35 |
| | Abatem't, J. A. Ward, poll tax, taxed in Laconia, | 9.36 |
| | " A. Packard, dog tax, dog dead, | 1.00 |
| | Joseph Cook, services as selectman, | 94.00 |
| | " " as town treasurer, | 30.00 |

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| Feb. 28. | Joseph Cook, cash paid out, | \$3.35 |
| | Alfred Cook, plank bill, | 6.17 |
| | Nonresident highway receipts, | 8.80 |
| | Archy Robie, plank and labor on bridges, | 38.46 |
| | Lease money, | 22.14 |
| | Literary fund credited to the town, Dec. 12, | 57.45 |
| | Thirteen school districts, | 1,200.00 |
| | Joseph Brown, plank bill, | 7.72 |
| | I. L. Adams, services as auditor of town bonds, | 1.00 |
| | G. W. Keniston, services as treasurer of town bonds, | 8.00 |
| | G. W. Keniston, services to investigate selectmen's report, | 2.00 |
| | G. W. Keniston, services on town bonds, as per receipt, | 5.57 |
| | Abatem't, G. W. Keniston, over taxed, | 11.70 |
| | " A. Darling, tax, by request, poor, | 10.21 |
| | F. A. Mitchell, note and int., Dec. 20, 1866, | 470.24 |
| | Mrs. A. A. Marden, note and int., Apr. 13, 1864, | 236.63 |
| Mar. 2. | Uncollected taxes in collector's hands, | 1,699.93 |
| | Charles Cutler, to investigate selectmen's report, | 2.00 |
| | Charles Cutler, services as auditor, | 2.00 |
| | A. Keniston, " " | 2.00 |
| | Cash on hand, | 780.25 |
| | Whole amount paid out, and on hand, | \$36,905.05 |
| | " " received, | 36,905.05 |

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| JOSEPH COOK, | } <i>Selectmen</i> of <i>Campton.</i> |
| S. N. STICKNEY, | |
| THOMAS J. SANBORN, | |

CAMPTON, March 2, 1867.

CAMPTON, March 2, 1867.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

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| CHARLES CUTLER, | } <i>Auditors.</i> |
| ALONZO KENISTON, | |

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

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| Amount due from the United States for thirteen assignments cashed by the town, | \$3,150.00 |
| Received, | 1,055.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Due, | \$2,095.00 |
| Amount due from J. W. Loud, | 84.91 |
| Amount of bounty paid G. C. Taylor, | 300.00 |
| Cash in treasury, | 780.25 |
| Uncollected taxes for 1866, | 1,699.93 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,960.09 |

Liabilities of the Town.

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| Notes against the town, March 1st, 1867, held by people not living in town, and not including interest, | \$11,715.00 |
| Notes against the town, and held by its citizens, not including interest, | 21,251.40 |
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| | \$32,966.40 |
| Bonds sold before March 1, 1866, | \$7,455.34 |
| Paid G. W. Keniston, on these, as per receipt, | 1,180.64 |
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| Due on bonds sold before March 1, 1866, | 6,274.72 |
| Bonds sold since March 1, 1866, and before March 1, 1867, | 3,413.08 |
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| | \$42,654.20 |
| Amount of credit to the town, | 4,960.09 |
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| Amount of debt owed by the town, March 1, 1867, not including interest, | \$37,694.11 |
| Amount of town debt, March 1, 1866, not including interest, | 43,372.38 |
| Amount of town debt, March 1, 1867, not including interest, | 37,694.11 |
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| Paid on debt from March 1, 1866, to March 1, 1867, | \$5,678.27 |

The amount due from the United States, for money paid on assignment, also the amount due from J. W. Loud, is as good

to-day as it ever was; but we do not consider it a very good investment. In addition there is about \$2000 due from H. P. Emerson, which is now in litigation.

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| JOSEPH COOK, | } Selectmen of Campton. |
| S. N. STICKNEY, | |
| THOMAS J. SANBORN, | |

Report of the Treasurer of the Committee for funding the Town Debt.

BONDS SOLD AND MONEY RECEIVED.

1866.

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| March 3. | To Jason Cook, one \$100 bond, No. 26, | \$100.00 |
| | Interest on bond to date, | 1.03 |
| 19. | David B. Pulsifer, one \$500 bond, No. 8, | |
| | one \$300 bond, No. 8, | 800.00 |
| | Interest on bonds to date, | 10.40 |
| 22. | Thomas S. Pulsifer, two \$100 bonds, Nos. | |
| | 32 and 33, | 200.00 |
| | Interest on bonds to date, | 2.70 |
| 30. | Henry Flint, three \$100 bonds, Nos. 27, | |
| | 28 and 29, | 300.00 |
| | Interest on bonds to date, | 4.45 |
| April 2. | Kimball Whitney, one \$500 bond, No. 7, | 500.00 |
| | Interest on bond to date, | 7.58 |
| 5. | Wm. Farrar, one \$100 bond, No. 30, | 100.00 |
| | Interest on bond to date, | 1.56 |
| July 2. | Received of town treasurer, | 595.02 |
| 2. | Received of David B. Pulsifer, interest on note for bonds, | 1.19 |

1867.

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| Jan. 1. | Allen Willey, one \$100 bond, No. 37, | 93.34 |
| 17. | Wm. Farrar, one \$100 bond, No. 36, | 93.34 |
| | Interest on bond to date, | .24 |
| 2. | Received of town treasurer, | 585.62 |
| Feb. 16. | Received of Kimball Whitney, interest on note for bond, | 11.04 |
| March 1. | Received of town treasurer, | 5.57 |

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| Amount received, | <u>\$3,413.08</u> |
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AMOUNT PAID OUT.

1866.

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| May 15. | Paid town treasurer, | \$145.00 |
| June 1. | Town treasurer, | 202.00 |

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| July | | For coupons which became due July 1, 1866, | 595.02 |
| Sept. 1867. | 5. | Town treasurer, | 85.00 |
| Jan. | 2. | Town treasurer, | 100.00 |
| | | For coupons which became due Jan. 1, 1867, | 585.62 |
| Jan. | 17. | Town treasurer, | 80.00 |
| Feb. | 4. | Town treasurer, | 95.00 |
| | 18. | Town treasurer, | 55.00 |
| March | 1. | Town treasurer, | 1,433.18 |
| | | Note due the town of Campton, signed by Allen Willey, dated Jan. 1, 1867, which was received for bonds sold, | 37.26 |
| Amount paid out, | | | \$3,413.08 |
| Amount received, | | | \$3,413.08 |

GEORGE W. KENISTON,

Treasurer of the Committee for funding Town Debt of Campton.

Campton, March 1, 1867. Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

I. L. ADAMS,

THOMAS J. SANBORN,

Auditors of the Report of the Treasurer for funding Town Debt of Campton.

| <i>School Money by Tax.</i> | | | <i>Literary and Lease Money.</i> | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|----------------------------------|--|----------|
| Paid | Dist. No. 1, | \$56.82 | Dist. No. 1, | | \$8.00 |
| " | " 2, | 177.18 | " " 2, | | 8.00 |
| " | " 3, | 157.12 | " " 3, | | 8.00 |
| " | " 4, | 131.55 | " " 4, | | 8.00 |
| " | " 5, | 73.29 | " " 5, | | 8.00 |
| " | " 6, | 99.63 | " " 6, | | 8.00 |
| " | " 7, | 67.65 | " " 7, | | 8.00 |
| " | " 8, | 86.00 | " " 8, | | 8.00 |
| " | " 9, | 81.70 | " " 9, | | 8.00 |
| " | " 11, | 68.67 | " " 11, | | 8.00 |
| " | " 12, | 97.25 | " " 12, | | 8.00 |
| " | " 13, | 48.16 | " " 13, | | 8.00 |
| " | " 14, | 54.98 | " " 14, | | 8.00 |
| | | \$1,200.00 | | | \$104.00 |

Overseer's Accounts.

Ozias Holmes, as Overseer of the Poor, charges himself with cash received as follows :

1866.

| | | | |
|-------|-----|--|---------|
| March | 1. | By balance of cash on hand, | \$16.38 |
| | 13. | Cash of A. W. Silver, for A. Darling's bill, | 10.50 |
| | 10. | Cash of town of Sandwich, for support of Hannah Wallace, | 26.00 |
| May | 17. | Cash of town treasurer, to pay County bills in part, to May 20, 1866, | 300.00 |
| | 17. | Order, County of Grafton for support of county paupers, | 744.59 |
| Aug. | 6. | Cash of E. Dole & Co., for wool, | 30.00 |
| | 29. | " " " " | 25.00 |
| Oct. | | Cash of Mrs. Plumer, money left by John Durgin, | 2.24 |
| Nov. | 24. | Cash hired of Benja. B. Southmayd, gave note, | 175.00 |
| Dec. | 24. | Cash received of Warren L. Durgin, for pair two years old steers, | 95.00 |

1867.

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| Jan. | 10. | Cash received of J. B. Smith, for six sheep and six lambs, | 33.00 |
| Feb. | 15. | Cash of town of Sandwich, for support of Hannah Wallace one year, | 26.75 |
| | 4. | Cash of town treasurer, | 200.00 |
| | 18. | " " " | 400.00 |
| | 22. | " " " | 400.00 |
| | 23. | Cash of Henry Little, balance of account, | 1.50 |
| | | " Dr. J. A. Sanborn, on account due farm, | .85 |
| | | " Sam'l H. Palmer, for pelts, &c., | 2.63 |
| | | " " " in part for lambs, | |
| | | at sundry times, | 50.00 |
| March | 1. | Cash from town farm for produce, &c., sold N. W. Elliott, and for his bill at E. Dole & Co., | 29.31 |
| | | Cash of Ozias Holmes, balance due farm on settlement of son's wages, | 13.89 |
| | | Cash of Mark Plumer, paid Jared Thornton, | 10.00 |
| | | | <hr/> \$2,592.64 |

And discharges himself by sundry payments, as follows :
1866.

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|-------|-----|--|--------|
| March | 7. | Paid Jesse S. Wallace, for support of Hannah Wallace from Mar. 1, 1865, to Mar. 1, 1866, | 26.00 |
| | 10. | Bill of expenses to Sandwich, in pauper case, | 3.00 |
| April | 3. | Russell, Bill & Co., as per bill, | 1.84 |
| | 13. | “ “ “ | .50 |
| | 19. | David Benson, | 1.50 |
| | 23. | Russell, Bill & Co., for grass seed, &c., | 10.38 |
| May | 2. | “ “ “ | 2.75 |
| | 4. | Mr. Miles, for freight, | .50 |
| | 8. | Russell, Bill & Co., for grass seed, | 3.57 |
| | 17. | William P. Robinson's bill for Geo. W. Chase, | 7.98 |
| | | E. Dole & Co., “ “ | 3.75 |
| | | E. C. Rogers, for support of Frank Stephens, | 25.00 |
| | | Daniel Wyatt, for support of E. W. Bean, | 35.00 |
| | | C. W. Cook's bill for A. Darling's family, | 14.00 |
| | | “ “ N. Johnson and wife, | 17.29 |
| | | “ “ Phin. Edgerton and wife, | 80.30 |
| | 18. | Dr. Jesse A. Sanborn, in A. Darling's family, | 6.50 |
| | | “ “ for P. Edgerton and wife, | 19.05 |
| | | “ “ Moses Mitchell girl, | 2.25 |
| | | “ “ Jane Johnson, | 7.75 |
| | | “ “ Mary Moulton, | 1.00 |
| | | “ “ Miriam Taylor, | 1.60 |
| | | “ “ Rhoda Chase, | 1.50 |
| | | Gilman Lovejoy, for support of Mitchell girl, | 23.00 |
| | 19. | Stephen Avery, for support and clothing of Bean boy, | 49.81 |
| | 19. | Box of pills for Moses Mitchell, | .25 |
| | 29. | Sarah B. Stephens, for support of Frank Stephens one year, to May 20, 1867, | 15.00 |
| June | 1. | Russell, Bill & Co., | .50 |
| Aug. | 6. | C. W. Cook, on account of town farm, | 20.00 |
| | 17. | Russell, Bill & Co., for skein number 7 warp, | .12 |
| | 29. | David Benson, | 5.25 |
| | | Moses W. Merrill, as per receipt, | 2.00 |
| | | Daniel Wyatt, “ | 2.00 |
| Sept. | 6. | Charles Sawyer, “ | 6.50 |
| | 12. | Town Treasurer, County order for support of County paupers to May 20, 1866, | 744.59 |
| Oct. | 3. | Ticket for M. Mitchell to fair, | .25 |
| | 9. | O. Holmes, for bosom and collar for J. Durgin, | .50 |
| | 9. | Mrs. N. Johnson, for work at alms house, | .60 |

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| Oct. | 9. | James Chase, as per receipt, | 1.50 |
| | 9. | Mrs. Jared Thornton, | 1.50 |
| Nov. | 13. | Mrs. N. Johnson, for work at almshouse, | .50 |
| Nov. | 26. | Jared Thornton, for work on town farm, | 177.88 |
| Dec. | | Mrs. L. D. Smith, for work at almshouse, | 2.00 |
| | 13. | Henry H. Lougee, as per receipt, | 44.36 |
| | 20. | for alcohol for use of almshouse, | .75 |
| | 22. | Thomas Pressey, | .85 |
| 1867. | | | |
| Jan. | 2. | for Mirror & Farmer, | 1.35 |
| | 2. | Team to Thornton, after help for Danforth girl, | 1.50 |
| | 15. | David Thornton, as per receipt, | 12.25 |
| Feb. | | C. W. Cook, on account with town farm, | 100.00 |
| | | Messrs. Fox & Mason, as per bill, | 16.00 |
| | 8. | Julia A. Davis, | 1.00 |
| | 8. | Benjamin W. Moulton, for Eben M. Moulton, | 24.52 |
| | 18. | Joseph C. Blair's bills for services as sexton, | 8.50 |
| | | H. H. Southmayd's bill for pasturing, | 36.14 |
| | | Benjamin B. Southmayd's note and interest, | 177.45 |
| | | Messrs. Russell, Bill & Co., on settlement, | |
| | | pass book, and three bills to date, | 12.68 |
| | 21. | E. Dole & Co., balance on account, | 1.37 |
| | | “ bill for George W. Chase, | 9.05 |
| | | “ “ W. W. Elliott, | 5.95 |
| | | | <hr/> 16.37 |
| | | Dr. Wm. A. Smith's bill for J. Durgin, | 6.50 |
| | | “ “ “ George W. Chase, | 4.50 |
| | | Dr. Wm. A. Smith's bill for Naomi T. Danforth, | 15.00 |
| | | | <hr/> 26.00 |
| | | Mrs. Sarah Emerson's bill for Naomi T. Danforth, | 29.75 |
| | | Mrs. Sarah Emerson's bill for robe for Mary Moulton, | 1.75 |
| | | Horace P. Emerson's bill for Naomi T. Danforth, | 3.00 |
| | | William P. Robinson's bill for Geo. W. Chase, | 9.73 |
| | | H. P. Emerson's bill for work at almshouse, | 1.00 |
| | | A. Brown's bill, as per receipt, | 3.50 |
| | | Mark Plumer's estate's bill for supplies at almshouse, | 52.49 |
| | | do., for pasturing, | 12.00 |

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| Feb. 21. | Jesse S. Wallace, for support of Hannah Wallace, | 26.75 |
| | John R. Foss' bill, | 10.40 |
| | Messrs. Philbrick & Johnson's bill, | 9.38 |
| | Davis Percival, for coffin for Mary Moulton, | 6.00 |
| | “ coffins for J. Durgin and Mrs. Cheney, | 14.00 |
| | Thomas Cochran, Jr., as per receipt, | 2.00 |
| | Loretta M. Leavitt, | 3.64 |
| 22. | Dr. J. A. Sanborn's bill for Miriam Taylor, county pauper, | \$9.25 |
| | do., S. Edgerton and wife, do., | 9.75 |
| | do., Jane Johnson, do., | 3.75 |
| | do., Mary Moulton, do., | 3.50 |
| | do., A. Darling, do., | 1.25 |
| | do., Moses Mitchell, do., | 5.75 |
| | do., Rhoda Chase, do., | 1.00 |
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| | | 34.25 |
| | Discount, | .25 |
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| | | 34.00 |
| | Dr. J. A. Sanborn's bill for J. Durgin, town pauper, | 5.50 |
| | do., Dolly Johnson, do., | 9.25 |
| | do., Mrs. O. Cheney, do., | 20.00 |
| | do., D. Benson, do., | .50 |
| | do., Eben M. Moulton, do., | 29.75 |
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| | | 65.00 |
| 23. | Pelatiah C. Blaisdell, balance of account, | 1.10 |
| | Nicholas Brown's bill, | 1.00 |
| | George H. Little's bill, | .50 |
| | Harriet W. Bickford's bill, | 3.17 |
| | Joseph Holmes' bill for N. Johnson, | 3.00 |
| | C. W. Cook's bill for A. Darling; county pauper, | 7.50 |
| | do., Eddie Bean, do., | .45 |
| | do., Nathan Johnson, | 13.29 |
| | do., P. Edgerton and wife, do., | 79.97 |
| | do., M. J. Rollins, | 29.91 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 131.12 |
| | do., Eben M. Moulton, | 6.34 |
| | do., balance of account with town farm, | 214.58 |
| | John S. Hanaford's bill, | 7.50 |
| 25. | David Bartlett and George W. Keniston, \$1.00 each, as per receipts, | 2.00 |
| 27. | Daniel Wyatt, for N. Johnson, | 11.85 |
| | James R. Davis, | 4.40 |

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| Feb. 28. | E. Pronk, as per receipts, | \$7.00 |
| | David Bartlett, " | 18.37 |
| 28. | Expenses at sundry times, \$1.65, and postage and revenue stamps, .50, | 2.15 |
| | Stationery, &c., | 1.25 |
| Mar. 1. | John Holmes' saw bill, | 3.72 |
| | N. W. Elliot, as per receipts on his labor at farm, in part, | 65.63 |
| | to balance, | 17.09 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,592.64 |

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES CUTTER, }
ALONZO KENISTON, } *Auditors.*

March 1, 1867.

Names and ages of Paupers at Farm, Mar. 1, 1866 to Mar. 1, 1867.

| <i>Males.</i> | <i>Ages.</i> |
|---------------------|--------------|
| David Benson, | 69 |
| Jaret Johnson, | 70 |
| Oliver Cheney, | 63 |
| Charles Stephens, | 18 |
| Moses Mitchell, | 55 |
| John Durgin, (dec.) | 86 |
| J. B. Blair, | 14 |
| Males, 7. | |

| <i>Females.</i> | <i>Ages.</i> |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Mary Moulton, (dec.) | 89 |
| Rhoda Chase, | 78 |
| Miriam Taylor, | 78 |
| Dolly Johnson, | 72 |
| Sarah Keniston, (now absent) | 51 |
| Lydia Cheney, (dec.) | 54 |
| Jane Johnson, | 39 |
| Females, 7. | |

Paupers helped the past Year, but not on the Farm.

Phineas Edgerton and wife.
Nathan Johnson and wife.
A. Darling and family.
Frank Stephens.
Edward W. Bean.
George A. Bean.

George W. Chase.
 Hannah Wallace.
 Eben M. Moulton.
 Moses J. Rollins.
 Naomi T. Danforth.

New Articles bought the past Year.

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| 4 scythes, | 5.00 |
| 5 rakes, | 2.10 |
| 3 scythe-stones, | .37 |
| 1 wash-tub, | 1.50 |
| 2 butter tubs, | .80 |
| 2 brooms, | 1.00 |
| 1 axe handle, | .25 |
| 1 breaking-up plow, | 16.00 |
| 1 small stove, | 2.50 |
| 2 pitchers, | .50 |
| 1 axe and handle, | 1.58 |
| 1 covered chamber, | 1.00 |
| 1 chamber, | .20 |
| 2 hoes, | 1.80 |
| 2 bits, | .68 |
| 1 cattle card, | .13 |
| 1 pair spectacles, | .50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$35.91 |

Schedule of Live Stock, Provisions, Produce, &c., at the Town Farm, as appraised by Mr. David Bartlett and George W. Keniston, Esq., Feb. 25, 1867.

LIVE STOCK.

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| 1 yoke of oxen, | 160.00 |
| 5 cows, | 175.00 |
| 1 three years old heifer and calf, | 40.00 |
| 2 two years old heifers, | 50.00 |
| 4 yearlings, | 48.00 |
| 59 sheep and lambs, | 177.00 |
| 1 horse, | 60.00 |
| 5 shoters, | 110.00 |
| 10 hens, | 3.33 |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel rye meal, | .75 |
| 1 " salt, | 1.00 |
| 40 lbs. flour, | 3.20 |
| 1 lb. saleratus, | .12 |
| 1 qt. kerosene oil, | .20 |

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| 1 lb. tobacco, | .60 |
| 3½ lbs. woolen yarn, | 2.62 |
| 12 " rolls, | 6.00 |
| 1 barrel soap, | 4.00 |

\$521.29

PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

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|------------------------------|--------|
| 6½ tons hay, | 104.00 |
| 1 ton oat straw, | 10.00 |
| ¾ ton rye straw, | 7.50 |
| 12 bushels oat and rye meal, | 12.24 |
| 65 " corn, | 97.50 |
| 90 " oats, | 63.00 |
| 9 " rye, | 11.25 |
| 150 " potatoes, | 52.50 |
| 8 " turnips, | 2.00 |
| ½ bbl. cider, | 2.00 |
| 32 lbs. cheese, | 3.20 |
| 300 " salt beef, | 33.00 |
| 125 " hams, | 18.75 |
| 300 " salt pork, | 48.00 |
| 28 " tallow, | 3.64 |
| 40 " butter, | 12.00 |
| 40 " lard, | 6.40 |
| 45 " dried apples, | 5.62 |
| 6½ doz. candles, | 1.20 |
| ¼ gross matches, | .75 |
| 2½ lbs. Japan tea, | 3.75 |
| 20 " sugar, | 3.00 |
| 1 bushel Indian meal, | 1.50 |

\$502.80

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

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| Lot pine and ash lumber, | 3.00 |
| ¼ thousand No. 1 pine shingles, | 1.00 |
| 1 " 2 " | 2.25 |
| 5 lbs. extra sole leather, | 2.10 |
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| | 8.35 |
| | 823.33 |

Total, \$1,352.97

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| Due from county, | 563.79 |
| " other towns, or the county cases undecided, | 79.16 |
| " individuals, | 34.00 |

Total, 676.95

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| Paid town county order, | 744.59 |
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| | 1,421.54 |
| Drawn from town treasurer the past year, | 1,300.00 |
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| Balance in favor of the farm, | \$121.54 |

The Campton Cemetery in account with A. H. Cook, Superintendent.

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| 1866. | <i>Dr.</i> |
| May. To five days' work, | 10.00 |
| Paid Pressey, | 2.00 |
| E. Pronk, | 1.00 |
| Gardner Little, | 2.00 |
| W. Elliott, | 4.00 |
| Two days' work, | 4.00 |
| March 2. Alonzo Keniston, on note, | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$123.00 |

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| 1866. . | <i>Contra.</i> | <i>Cr.</i> |
| By balance from old account, | | 103.73 |
| By cash of William Southmayd, | | 14.00 |
| Eliza Robinson, | | 14.00 |
| Calvin Lewis, | | 15.00 |
| William Straw, | | 15.00 |
| Mrs. Charles Webster, | | 21.09 |
| Jeremiah Bean, | | 14.00 |
| George Merrill, | | 14.00 |
| Sylvester Philbrick, | | 14.00 |
| N. Johnson and J. Hanscom, | | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Mark Plumer, | | 14.00 |
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Number entombed and buried in the Cemetery, 32.

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| Age from 1 year to 10, | 6 |
| “ 10 “ 20, | 4 |
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Removed in Campton, and other towns, to cemetery, 17.

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| Campton, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 13 |
| Ellsworth, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 3 |
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REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In this utilitarian age we are wont to inquire as to the character of our investments. Does our capital bring us ample returns? Where can we invest to the best advantage? Our common schools cost very little in proportion to the benefit arising therefrom. The money the town has expended for schools during the year is a good investment. Education is far better for our children than the money it costs. The influence of good schools is not limited to those who happen for the time to be connected with them: it goes down to posterity. They tend to enhance the value of real estate, to improve the morals and public spirit of the people, and to make the town where they exist a desirable place for residence.

There has been a school in each of the thirteen districts in town during the year. The whole number of scholars attending not less than two weeks, is 356. They have all attended to reading and spelling, and at least 176—probably more—have attended to writing. Arithmetic, geography, grammar, composition, history, philosophy, algebra and book-keeping, have also been taught in our schools. The schools have varied in length, in different districts, from eleven to twenty-two weeks; general average, 17; average of attendance from 5, 6 to 33; general average 18.3.

If the improvement on the highways during the year has been to the value of \$2,500—the sum voted by the town for this purpose—I am quite certain our schools have been worth the \$1,200 appropriated to them. Is \$3.37 too much to be appropriated, annually, for the education of a child? This sum would not go far toward clothing and feeding his perishable body. Must it be all that can be afforded for the improvement of his immortal mind?

As valuable as our schools are, they may be made still more so. Complaints have been made against teachers, that they did not keep their hours; that they did not explain clearly the difficult points in the lessons; that they failed to preserve order in school; that they did not properly control their scholars at the intermission and recess; that they neglected to look after the school buildings and furniture; that they were not sufficiently careful to promote good morals. If these complaints may justly be preferred against some of the teachers, I think a large majority of them are entirely free from any such charge. Teachers should keep their hours, should endeavor to make their pupils understand their studies, should keep good order in and about the school-house, should guard carefully the morals of their pupils, should endeavor to prevent the destruction or defacing of the school buildings and furniture. The law, I understand, gives the teacher the general supervision of his scholars from the time they leave home for school until they return. It would doubtless be for the advantage of the scholars and the preservation of the district property if our teachers would generally accept this responsibility. Again, it is said of some of the scholars that they do not interest themselves in their studies, and in some instances seem possessed of the spirit of the evil One. It is also said that parents fail to coöperate with the teacher; too readily believe the exaggerated reports of their children. I doubt not that these complaints, in some instances, may be just.

The wanton destruction of district property, and the want of punctuality in attendance at school, are evidence. 2,534 instances of tardiness are reported, every one of which must have been an injury to the individual as well as serious annoyance to the rest of the school. Might not this evil be remedied, in great part at least, by a little care on the part of parents? Parents should be slow to believe every report of evil concerning the school; and, when teacher and scholar are arrayed in opposition, should be sure that the scholar is right before taking his part.

People are sometimes unduly prejudiced against the teacher and the teacher against the school, before the term commences.

This is not likely to be productive of any good. More independence on the part of scholars, of text book and teacher, in recitation, would be desirable. More attention to the sounds of letters, punctuation, and abbreviations would be progress in the right direction.

There is the same destitution of globes, mural maps, and dictionaries, as last year, except in district No. 5. They have procured a terrestrial globe.

In District No. 1 there was a small, orderly school under the management of Miss Ellen W. Smith. Examination highly satisfactory, giving evidence of much improvement.

District No. 2. Summer term taught by Miss Ellen Field, a teacher of large experience; very methodical in her system of teaching. Scholars improved, both in knowledge and habits of study. Winter term Mr. Seth W. Kelley, teacher. Scholars advanced rapidly in their studies—perhaps not quite as accurate as desirable. But depredations on the school building have been committed that require no higher order of ability than ignorance, stupidity, and meanness. I trust, however, that only a few have been engaged in this. Mr. K. has the talent for an excellent teacher. A little more self-possession and self control in the school room would greatly enhance his efficiency. After eleven weeks' teaching, his duties called him back to college. The school is now in very successful operation, under the instruction of Miss S. Fannie Littlefield.

District No. 3. Summer term taught by Miss S. Fannie Littlefield. Emphatically a good school; orderly, prompt and accurate in their recitations. Examination excellent. Mr. Oscar D. Cheney teacher the Winter term; zealous and faithful in his calling. This was his first school. Of course, experience will be valuable to him. Scholars appeared much better at the close of the term than at the commencement.

District No. 4. Miss Sarah J. Burleigh, teacher, Summer term. The order in school, the interest the scholars manifested in their studies, and the improvement made, are evidence of Miss B.'s eminent success as teacher. Winter term taught by Mr. Edward G. Leach. This school needs teachers of experi-

ence. It appeared better at the second visit of the committee than at the first. Examination fair. Evident marks of violence upon some of the desks and seats.

District No. 5. Both terms taught by the same teacher as last year, Miss S. Fannie Littlefield. She maintained her high and well earned reputation. School continued to march on in the same line of progress. As many parents as scholars present at the very interesting examination at the close of school.

District No. 6. Teachers, Miss Lizzie Southmayd and Miss Clara Osgood. They have both taught successfully other schools in town, and were successful in this. Scholars were somewhat enthusiastic in their studies, and made good progress. The order the last part of the winter term might have been better.

District No. 7. Miss Millie Homan, teacher, both terms. Her first experience in teaching; a very promising teacher. This school admirably maintained its former reputation for quietness.

District No. 8. This school employed the same teachers as last year—Miss Sarah E. Cook and Mr. Daniel C. Hill. Both met with a good degree of success. School orderly and respectful, and seemed to appreciate their privileges.

District No. 9. Both terms taught by Miss M. Alcesta Homans, an experienced and energetic teacher. This school evidently has the ability to appear well any where. The closing examination was highly creditable.

District No. 11. Miss Clara Osgood, teacher, Summer term, which was the third term she has taught in this district. Scholars apparently lost none of their well placed confidence in their teacher, and their interest in their studies diminished not. Winter term taught by Miss Lizzie Southmayd. With her usual zeal and tact she enabled her pupils to make commendable progress.

District No. 12. Summer term taught by Miss Abbie E. Rowe; a well qualified teacher, and one who evidently made good use of her long experience in teaching. Scholars made good progress. Winter term, Mr. Daniel A. Clifford, teacher. Although his first experience in teaching, he was eminently successful; a good disciplinarian, thorough and accurate in his

teaching. It was pleasant to attend the examination where was exhibited such thorough knowledge of the studies pursued, such promptness and accuracy in answering questions.

District No. 13. Miss Emma A. Pierce, teacher; young and inexperienced, but met with fair success, considering all the unfavorable circumstances in which she was placed. School small and backward.

District No. 14. Summer term taught by Miss Hattie A. Brainerd, who never taught before. She is young, and has time for further improvement. The appearance and progress of the school very fair indeed. Teacher, the Winter term, Miss Mary E. Tilton, a very fair teacher. Scholars studious, and made very good progress.

Respectfully submitted,

QUINCY BLAKELY, *S. S. Committee.*

Campton, N. H., March 1, 1867.

I have a son and two
or three other relatives who
are masons; but still,
I cannot think it a religious
Institution. Several minis-
ters have come out and left
them and told me with their
own mouths and have told
the truth I believe concern-
ing their corruptions. I be-
lieve free masonry to aim
at a high state of morals.